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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING FOR BELGIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

REF: A) BRUSSELS A-19 OF FEB. 4; B) STATE 51278

1. O'LOUGHLIN OF US CUSTOMS AND EMBASSY OFFICER MET ON MARCH 13. WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BELGIAN CUSTOMS GOOSSENS AND HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS BELGIAN REQUEST FOR US CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING. GOOSSENS EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS GIVEN IN BRUSSELS IN 1974, AND CITED CONTINUING MOVEMENT OF NARCOTICS THROUGH BELGIUM TO NETHERLANDS AND BEYOND AS JUSTIFYING PROGRAM TO FURTHER IMPROVE BELGIAN CUSTOMS INTERDICTION CAPABILITIES. GOOSSENS ALSO SAID THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE DE CLERCQ IS ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE SCHEDULING OF ONE CLASS TO COMMENCE IN BRUSSELS ON JUNE 2, 1975, FOR TWO-WEEK PERIOD. CLASS IS EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF 25 BELGIANS AND 2 LUXEMBOURG CUSTOMS OFFICERS, 2 REPRESENTATIVES OF "ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE CORPS" (COMITE SUPERIEUR DE CONTROLE, WHICH REPORTS TO PRIME MINISTER), AND ONE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH. CLASS IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN FRENCH AND DUTCH.

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3. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DESIGNATED M. CAILLIAU AS COORDINATOR

OF PROGRAM FOR BELGIANS. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT AT LEAST ONE  
MEMBER OF LAST YEAR'S TEAM RETURN FOR THIS JUNE'S COURSE.  
O'LOUGHLIN SUGGESTS G. CLARKE, IF AVAILABLE. FIRESTONE

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